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## GEN. AGUINALDO.

He Retreated Into Ecilla Province Two Weeks Ago—Spanish Prisoners.

They Are Beyond American Success This Week—Unless a Filipino Surrender Takes Place Soon—Five American Prisoners at San Miguel.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Miguel via Manila says: It is said that Aguinaldo has fled into the province of Nueva Ecilla. On April 29 he retreated by carriage from Balinaog through San Isidro and nothing has been heard from him in two weeks since.

The 5,000 Spanish prisoners who are reported to be held by the insurgents have been carried into a northern province and scattered along small garrisons. They are beyond American success this season unless a Filipino surrender takes place within three weeks.

Five American prisoners were carried through this town last week. Their names are unknown.

SAN MIGUEL, May 14 (via Manila, May 16).—The insurgent general, Gregorio del Pilar, believes that he has been deserted by the Filipino government and desires to surrender if he can secure what he regards as honorable terms from the Americans.

LONDON, May 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Lloyd's from Manila:

"Owing to the orders of the revolutionists all English employees have been forced to leave the rice mills and come here. Native employees will be left at the mills. A protest has been filed with the British consul."

## WOMAN'S PEACE ASSEMBLY.

They Pass Resolutions Which Seek to Give Moral Support to the Peace Commission at The Hague.

DETROIT, May 16.—Detroit women held a peace assembly Monday and adopted the resolutions sent out by the National Women's Peace association, which seek to give moral support to the peace commission at The Hague this week. The meeting also sent this cablegram to the commissioners:

"Verdes Comite, Hague, Detroit resolutions passed; 6,068 represented."

## PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

A Satisfactory Conclusion of Hostilities in the Philippines Expected by the Administration Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A satisfactory conclusion is expected by administration officials from the conference which will be held by the American Philippine commission with the commission which Aguinaldo proposes to send to Manila.

A dispatch to the war department Monday from Gen. Otis announced that Aguinaldo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish to send the commission "to arrange terms of peace." The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Schurman and his associates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguelles, Aguinaldo's emissary, regarding the character of government which would be given to the Filipinos and which Arguelles declared was satisfactory.

It is probably apparent to the Filipinos that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, as he has shown that he does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Manila, unless they agree to unconditional surrender.

In his dispatch Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is making preparations to continue military operations.

It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolor, where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported Monday still have that point as the objective. Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Maj. Kobbe with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and canoes is for the purpose of capturing Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy. The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west, Gen. MacArthur to remain at San Fernando, between the insurgents at Bacolor and those at Mexico, and

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### GIGANTIC SCHEME ON FOOT.

Vast Timber and Mineral Lands to Be Bought Up by a Syndicate in West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

MIDDLETOWN, Ky., May 13.—A gigantic scheme appears to be on foot to buy up the vast timber and mineral lands throughout Western Virginia and Eastern Tennessee, and to build railroads to all principle points to open them up to trade. It is said there are millions of dollars interested in the project. There are thousands of acres of the richest lands in the world lying idle in this section because of the lack of railroad facilities. The Virginia Coal and Iron Co. is ostensibly at the head of this scheme to monopolize this land, but it is believed that northern and English capitalists are backing the company.

### Groom of a Week Killed.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., May 16.—Groom Williams was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun in his own hands. He was loading the gun preparatory to going hunting, when the gun went off. He was married last week to Miss Edna May Castleman. Just one year ago his bride's father was thrown from a horse at this place and died in a few hours from his injuries.

### Suchon Won the Race.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Suchon proved an easy winner in the Mademoiselle stakes for three-year-old fillies Wednesday afternoon. Turner rode a patient race on the Hymar filly, and getting away with her nicely, he reached in third place till the stretch was reached, when he came on with her and won in a gallop. The talent had a good day of it.

### Charged With Forgery.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 14.—A newly divorced young man, aged 31, named Ray, was arrested at Rockfield Friday charged with forgery. It is alleged that he obtained the names of two parties and wrote an order from one to the other. The forgery was discovered and the money was not paid.

### On the Way to Apia.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—In response to a cablegram from Auckland, New Zealand, James H. Mulligan, former United States general to Samoa, left Saturday for Apia, where he will appear before the joint high commission of the powers to represent the interests of planters and business men of the island.

### A Set of China Dishes.

VERSAILES, Ky., May 13.—A set of China dishes which was on Dewey's flag ship Olympia during the battle at Manila, May 1, 1898, was received here by Mrs. Edward Hensley. It was purchased as a gift for her at Hong Kong by her daughter, and Adm. Dewey was to deliver it. The war prevented the delivery until the present.

### The Mayor's Salary Attached.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—An attachment suit has been filed against Mayor Simrall by Prof. A. H. Gordon, of Allegan academy, this county, for \$163.33, and he prays that the mayor's salary be not paid over to him until the judgment is satisfied.

### Murder and Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., May 12.—News just reached here that Sam Mattingly, of Brush Grove, this county, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

### State Auditor Stone Was Reticent.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—State Auditor Sam Stone was in Lexington Sunday morning. He was interrogated as to his intentions with reference to the announcement that he will soon become a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. He was very reticent, however, and left the impression that he was in no hurry to shy his castor into the ring.

### Hon. Albert Hawes Clark Dead.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Hon. Albert Hawes Clark, distinguished lawyer and politician, died Wednesday night of consumption, aged 56. He was one of the "Immortal 306" delegates, who voted every ballot for Grant's nomination for third term in the national convention in 1880.

### Two Drowned.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 13.—Rev. Peter Bronaugh, one of the best known colored Baptist preachers in this region, and his little grandson, were swept from their buggy and drowned while attempting to ford a swollen stream within the city limits.

### FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Taylor Larter Was Found in a Field Near Jabez—A Bloody Stone Was by His Side.

COLUMBIA, Ky., May 13.—The man found near Jabez, Russell county, Wednesday in an unconscious condition was Taylor Larter, a highly respected and well to do citizen of that county. He died Wednesday night without regaining consciousness. A large stone found near the body was covered with blood and hair and is supposed to have been the weapon used. Larter disappeared a week ago and had not been seen since until found by his wife. He is supposed to have been in the field where found since he disappeared. It is an old, unused field. It is said that Larter some time ago discovered some crooked work and told of it. The authorities are working on a clew as to the murder.

### ZINC AND COAL OIL.

From a Cliff Crude Oil Runs in Large Quantities—Woman Struck a Match and Barely Escaped.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Lewis county is all excitement over the discoveries of zinc and coal oil. Crude coal oil in half-pint flasks are coming from hand to hand Friday morning and several gallons of oil were brought from the farm of Eli Bryant, six miles southeast. It spurts from a stone cliff in large quantities. Congressman S. J. High says the work of boring will be right away. A Mrs. Hathaway had a narrow escape from death while visiting the scene of the discoveries with her husband. She touched a match to the ground when it was not up to her knees, and the flame was extinguished.

### To Prevent Lynching.

CALHOUN, Ky., May 14.—Jailer Riggs became alarmed Thursday night over the prospect of a mob appearing to hang Bryant Taylor, who got a ten-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Joe Logsdan at Owensboro, and took him from the jail shortly after dark and handcuffed him to himself. He took him to a barn in the Long Falls flats, two miles from town, and kept him all night. They got back to jail about daylight. There was no sign of a mob, however.

### Death of Dr. W. R. Rodman.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 16.—Dr. Wm. B. Rodman, aged 55 years, a member of the well-known family of that name, died at his home in this city after a short illness of Bright's disease. Dr. Rodman was a son of the late Dr. Hugh Rodman, and a brother of Lieut. Hugh Rodman, of the Raleigh, United States navy, and of Mrs. Walter Wright, wife of Maj. Wright, of the United States army. The remains will be interred in the state cemetery here.

### Hardin County Annual Fair.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., May 16.—The directors of the Hardin County Fair association have decided to hold their fourteenth annual fair September 5, 6, 7 and 8. The first day will be ladies' day. The second day is to be Louisville day, and a cordial invitation will be extended to the Commercial club of that city as well as all other citizens; the third is Hardin county day.

### Quarrelled Over a Fence.

ALBANY, Ky., May 14.—In a quarrel which grew out of the tearing down of some fences, Ann Ellen Denny shot and seriously wounded her cousin, Parker Marcum.

### Jones for President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The tenth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association began here Tuesday morning. About 300 delegates are present but the number of visitors are estimated at 2,000. Sam J. Jones, of Louisville, is tipped for president as a hard fight is being made for him.

### Divorced Couple Remarried.

CAMPTON, Ky., May 13.—Mr. B. D. Rose, jr., and Miss Rosa Belle Swango, of near this place, eloped to parts unknown. Miss Swango was Mr. Rose's former wife, she having secured a divorce from him at the last term of the Wolfe circuit court.

### Has No Assets.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 12.—James L. Butler, of Morgantown, filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday, with \$31,358 liabilities and no assets.

### Gunn is a Candidate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 12.—John T. Gunn, of this city, has announced his candidacy for department commander of the G. A. R. in Kentucky.

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## A WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEED.

Winnie Roach and Her Husband Charged With Brutally Burning Their Four Little Children Nearly to Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, and her husband, are charged with brutally burning their four little children nearly to death by igniting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped. The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away during the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when a crowd broke in. The police were summoned as a lynching was feared.

The woman and the children were taken to the station. One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places and will probably die. The other three are all badly burned.

Kobbe is to take a station so as to prevent them from crossing the Rio Grande. MacArthur is also needed at his present point to protect communication with Manila.

## PEACE CONFERENCE PLANS.

A Great Court at Which All Nations May Plead—Grand Tribunal for the Whole World.

THE HAGUE, May 16.—About half the delegates to the peace conference have arrived at The Hague. No reports of the meeting will be allowed in Russia newspapers. The first session of the meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3 p. m. On Friday groups will be appointed to study the different questions before the conference. Adjournment will then be taken until the Tuesday following. It is said that Seth Low will be a member of the committee to discuss arbitration, to which question the delegates will devote themselves chiefly.



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All of Mr. Goebel's hopes lie in his opportunity to escape with the mittens while the rest of the candidates are throwing snowballs.

Andrew Carnegie says that it is a shame to die rich, and Russell Sage says that it is a disgrace to die poor. The millionaires are having trouble to locate death's shining mark.

This is a composition written by a Bolivar, Tenn., school boy, and it is certainly a peach.

"A poor young man fell in love with rich lady's daughter who kept a candy shop. The poor young man could not marry the rich candy lady's daughter because he had not enough money to buy any furniture. A wicked man offered him \$25 if he would become a drunkard. The young man wanted the money very much so he could marry the rich candy lady's daughter, but when he got to the saloon he turned to the wicked and said: 'I will not become a drunkard even for great riches. Get thee behind me, Satan.' On his way home he found a pocket-book containing a million dollars in gold, then the lady consented to marry him. They had a beautiful wedding, the next day had two children and see virtue has its own reward."

It has been a dispute for years as to whether the parties had the right to the license for persons selling, the following from the Lexington Gazette, it true, seems to settle the case:

"The judgment of the Harrison Circuit Court in the case of George H. Crosdale against the city of Cynthiana, upholding the validity of a city ordinance requiring peddlers and persons soliciting orders for future delivery to pay license, was affirmed in the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Paynter. Crosdale sued the city for damages for wrongful arrest, he having been fined for doing so without a license."

Our town Board should look into this matter and if they have no ordinance for such should make one. Parties coming in the town and making house to house canvass should pay a license. Our merchants should be protected.

### THE FIGURES 1899.

If we add together the figures contained in 1899 we find they make 27, and these added give us 9. Subtract the first two figures, 18, from 99, and we have 81, which added make 9, and the letters comprising the words eightyone are nine. Add the first two figures, 18, to 99, and we have 117; these figures, when added, again give us 9. If we add all the principal numbers thus far mentioned, viz., 1899, 18, 81, 117 and 27, the sum is 2,142, and these figures added give us 9. If we subtract 27 from 117 we have 90, which divided by 10 again give us 9. By subtracting 117 from 1899 the remainder is 1782; these figures, when added, give us 18, and these two when added give us 9, and if added produce 9. If we add 90 and 1782, principal numbers not included in first addition, to 2142, obtained above, we have 4014, and these figures, when added, again produce 9. Now, if we add the figures 1899, to the last sum we have 6013, and these added produce 18, which again being added the result is 9.

## Land, Stock, Crop

Damp stables cause rheumatism.

Horses have small stomachs, so they should not be fed too much at time.

T. Cole Gulley bought 20 yearling steers at Stanford court for \$21. per head.

Better prices are to be paid farmers by canneries for their vegetables this year. With a favorable growing season canning crops will be profitable.

A small flock of guineas is a good thing to have on a farm. Hawks and crows are frightened away by them, and the presence of night prowlers will be revealed by their alarm.

The promoters of the Lexington Fair propose to have a show ring to decide which breed of cattle—Angus, Hereford or Short Horn—is best. Large prizes will be offered, and the show will be of national importance to cattle breeders.

The farmer who feeds his stock at regular hours, and just what the animal will eat up clean, will get more pounds to the bushel than the careless feeder who uses no system. Work animals are generally fed regularly, perforce of circumstances, but other stock, hogs especially, are apt to be fed by many farmers somewhat irregularly when the farmer takes a notion to go to the hog pen.

Allen Prewitt, a farmer living near Mt. Sterling, lost seven out of eight of the horses on his farm within one week from a disease similar to spinal meningitis. The horses died within a few hours. The symptoms were no different from those of the horses. The next day had two children and see virtue has its own reward.

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### THE BRIDE.

[Written for The Times.]

Like an Easter lily,  
Stately, tall and fair,  
With the orange blossoms  
Resting on her hair;  
Veiled in woe moonlight,  
Filmy radiance of a dream,  
Bride of budding springtime,  
Crowned of home—the queen.

Something sweet and prayerful  
Hovers o'er a bride:  
Sails we watch in passing  
O'er the ocean's tide,  
Something sad and yearning  
For that life—untied,  
Going out from childhood  
At a husband's side,

Taking up life's burden,  
Cross of women's crown—  
Duty, birth and travail—  
Where angels lay them down.  
God be with you, fair one,  
Have you in His care,  
Through life's joys and sorrows  
Is a stranger's prayer.

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LOST. A copy of Will of William Addison Frost of the State of Missouri written in 1825. Also two letters one from an attorney the other from Superintendent of Lexington Lunatic asylum. Finder will please return to Signal office.

"I'm sure I don't know why the Rev. Mr. Fiftidy call himself the boy preacher," said Mr. Snaggs. "He's 40 years old if he's a day." Perhaps he is the oldest boy preacher alive," explained Mrs. Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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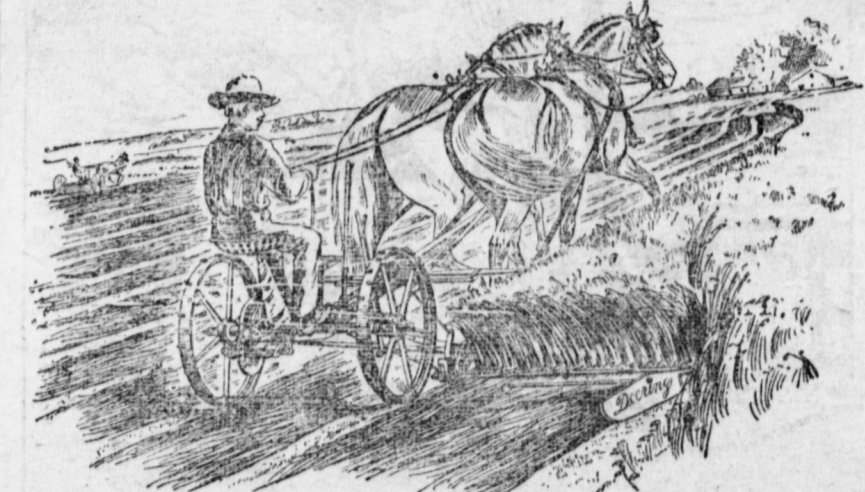
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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

### LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

See of change time in trains  
Go to Purdon's for a smooth shave.  
E. B. Brown, brakeman, was here Monday.  
B. F. Fuquay has returned from a trip to Indiana.  
J. K. McClary was in town Saturday on his sled.  
G. A. Morgan, the "wool agent" was in town Saturday.  
Logan H. Lynn will teach the Wildie school this year.  
J. A. Landrum is back from U. S. Court at Covington.  
Miss Dolly McClure was shopping in town Saturday last.  
Jack Lawrence is in from Junction City and is on the sick list.  
The night express train's meet at Maretburg instead of Mt. Vernon.  
Rev. Wheatley filled his appointment at Baptist church Sunday last.  
Mrs. L. B. Adams and little Elizabeth, visited Garrard relatives this week.  
We will not be under sold. We have every thing from a hoe handle to a turning plow. Houk & Son.  
Dr. Pennington is taking in the State Medical Society which is in session at Louisville.  
When you have important items telephone them to us. The SIGNAL pays the freight.  
CAMP MEETING.—The High Bridge camp meeting will be held as usual this summer.  
A small tornado passed near Maretburg Saturday doing damage to fencing, barns, etc.  
Mrs. Sam Ward and Mrs. Brack Graves were up from Livingston to hear Mrs. Fessenden.  
Geo. Fredericks was given five months and five hundred dollars at Covington for selling liquor.  
Messdames Geo. C. Fish and Dr. Geo. B. Lawrence gave this office a pleasant call on Wednesday last.  
We want what is owing the Signal and propose to have it. Look at your label. We are not working for the fun of it.  
We have the best, cheapest, and most stylish line of shoes in town. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them.  
Houk & Son.  
Joshua Boring, Jr., the accommodating assistant post master has resigned and will teach the Oak Hill school. He is succeeded by Mr. J. L. Ramsey.  
James McHargue, a highly respected citizen of Pine Hill neighborhood, died of paralysis. He was everybody's friend. The sympathy of our people go out to the bereaved family and relatives. James McHargue was an honest man; could more be said.

Fresh Bakers bread at S. W. Davis, may 4th.  
D. R. Totten, of Brodhead, has taken the road for a Virginia tobacco house.  
Circuit court begins here Monday next and we expect you to pay us your dues.  
Mrs. Fessenden lectured to a large crowd on temperance at the Christain church Wednesday night.  
One-half gallon fruit Jars 65 cts. per dozen. The cheapest ever known. Houk & Son.  
T. J. Champ who was here to assist his brother in starting up his business has returned to Garrard.  
SEWING MACHINES. The Standard is best now made. Call on Hugh Miller.  
J. G. Frith of Brodhead went to Garrard county and brought home his sick boy who is much improved.  
Samuel Denham, one of our best young men, close and attentive to business, has been on the sick list three days this week.  
Dr. P. A. Pennington Dentist, of Louisville will be at Miller Hotel during May term to practice his profession.  
The small boy is happy. The "old iron and bone" man is here scattering nickels and coppers among them.  
Railroad agent W. H. Bower and wife of Wildie after a weeks visit to relatives at Parksville returned home via this place Wednesday.  
D. R. Totten, of Brodhead, has taken the road for a Virginia tobacco house. He was here Wednesday and took several nice orders.  
Hugh Miller has added new first-class furniture, new carpets, papering, etc., to the Miller House and is prepared to give his guests a warm Welcome.  
To close a partnership the Brodhead Roller Mills will be sold at public auction on Monday May 29th to highest bidder. This enterprise should be taken up by our farmers. Since the mill was established the wheat product of Rockcastle has increased more than three fold.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—The Lexington electric street railway has been sold to a Richmond (Va) syndicate, the transfer to be made May 15. This is a valuable property, and its lines may be extended to several of the neighboring towns by capitalists securing it.  
The best solid steel hoe can be had at my shop, fully guaranteed. Highest market prices paid for produce. Come and see me during court and go away happy. Shop on old Main street South of court house.  
N. H. TYLER.  
Jo Newland, one of the L & N's most valued agents and operators has returned to his post of night owl at New Haven after a six weeks stay at Crab Orchard depot during the absence of his mother who was the bedside of her son Fred who was down with fever in Cincinnati.  
Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the road commissioners and overseers which opens at Court House tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The object of the meeting is for the discussion of questions on roads, the best plan for their improvement etc. This meeting is expected to accomplish much good. Dinner will be served at Court House.  
The SIGNAL's two colored subscribers are John Mullins, an expert miner, of Grays, Knox county, and John W. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, who is an all round mechanic, paper hanger, pump repairer, painter, carpenter, engineer, sawyer, fireman, furniture maker, cabinet workman, band saw repairer, well digger, plumber and ex-chicken lifter. He doesn't like chickens any more; parties got to pressing him once and he ate two at one meal to keep them from being found. This gorge made him sick and he has not liked chicken since.

for the moon; when they want the earth.  
If you have nine tailors to make a man's ninety-nine collectors can't make him settle.  
Half the people in the world are working the other half for chumps and making it pay.  
You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' basement brick hotel.  
Occasionally a young man can be persuaded out of marrying a young woman, but an old man—never.  
When you get the best of a bargain, it's cunning, when the other fellow gets the best of it, it's cheating.  
Tom Taylor of this town tells the following story of how he got his wife to dig up the garden shortly after they were married: He says he sallied forth one morning with spade and hoe and after scratching around awhile came in to wash the dirt off a nickel and a dime; he had struck it rich he said. "Struck what?" replied Mrs. Taylor. "An old camp ground, don't you see the money?" replied Tom. Back to the garden he went whistling "Sweet Marie." Directly he came in showing a quarter, saying he could afford to take a nap, having gained enough for one day anyhow. When he awoke his wife had the whole plot of ground turned over and had found only a brass breeches button. She did not know that Tom had salted the mine.  
NOTICE  
When you come to Court bring your Watches, Clocks, and Spectacles to S. C. Franklin at the SIGNAL office to have them repaired. He is prepared to do pivoting, put in new balance staffs, setting jewels, and anything to be done of this kind. Gold rings cut to fit and gold and silver soldering neatly done.  
The man or woman who would attempt to rob another woman of her good name deserves the severest rebuke and criticism from every decent woman in the land. In Indiana and Ohio, lately, several women have been vigorously prosecuted and in one instance, we now recall, put in jail for circulating slanderous reports concerning another. Mt. Vernon might well profit by such action, as the venom tongue of slander seems to wag with unnecessary vigilance. There are several cess-pools in this town where the poisonous arrows of infamy have their origin; where their greatest delight is to tear down the character of some good, virtuous woman, or tell a malicious lie on some family to destroy the peace and happiness of that home. The Church and society both demand that such tattlers, mischief makers, destroyers of women's characters and homes should be driven from society and both men and women who love the truth; who want justice done to all; who respect virtue and womanhood should absolutely refuse, and let them know why they refuse, to associate with such slimy tongues. If an evil report gains circulation touching the character of another, every mother, every daughter, every father and son should assist in tracing it to its origin and then punish the guilty and ostracize them, as they should be, and you will thereby protect your own homes from such untruthful and malicious reports.  
Wanted.  
A pair of suspenders for the breeches of promises.  
A barber to shave the face of the earth.  
A musquito-bar for the cradle of the deep.  
A dentist to work on the jaws of death.  
Sea horses to feed from the trough of the sea.  
A few seeds of the flower of speech.  
A pen that writes with inky darkness.  
A pair of pants for the waist of time.

CRAB ORCHARD.  
There is a scarcity of news this week, everyone except a few loafers, are busy at work.  
Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting at J. C. McWhorter's.  
The Misses Sallie and Ada McWhorter have returned from Level Green, Rockcastle county, where they have been attending school for several months.  
The Misses Davis, of Garrard, were in town Monday shopping.  
Misses Maud Ross and Hattie McQuery, of Hancock, Garrard county, and Mr. J. R. Cook visited Miss Arthusia Cloyd last Saturday, also, Mesdames. Cook and Estes visited Mrs. Patten at the same time.  
What's the matter with the young people? I've lived here for eighteen months and there has been but one wedding in town and that of colored folks.  
Dr. Stapp has not yet closed his school for the summer, but I presume he will very soon.  
Mr. Wright Kelley has been very sick but is recovering.  
Sam Holman does not improve very much.  
Dr. Doores has been under the weather for a few days, but is able to be around. The Doctor is a very useful man and would be very much missed among the sick, if unable to attend to business.  
Levi Elder has been spending several days in Nicholasville, and reports a good time, especially among the fair. Says he called last night on one that is not only handsome but rich in this world's goods besides.  
Some of our young ladies are on the qui vive, and will be until the examination for teachers' which comes off the 19th and 20th, is over. It's not all music and poetry as some old teachers can attest.  
Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is making his annual visit to our town. Mr. Thompson is 75 years of age, was born in Pulaski county, Ky., married twice in Rockcastle and lived there 25 years, is well known to many of the citizens of that county. His life has been of many changes. He went with a company to Pikes Peak in the 50's; traveled over the Western plains and met with many adventures, returned about the beginning of the rebellion, enlisted in the Union army; was taken prisoner at the time Capt. Harb King was, and was accused of being one of King's bushwhackers; was put in jail at Somerset, then to Tennessee. He sometimes nearly starved. Says he met J. K. McClary once in Barboursville and told him he was hungry. "John" went to try to get him something to eat, and brought him a hoe cake, all he could find. He says it was the sweetest bread he ever ate; The rebels come very near hanging him when they hung King, but finally released him, so broken in health that he was discharged from service. He came home regained his health, married his second wife, and moved to Indiana; thence to Illinois; from there to Kansas; back to Illinois again, and then into Missouri, where he now makes home with a married daughter, but spends his winters in Kansas and his summers in Crab Orchard. If any old Rockcastle folks would like to see "hog eye" they can call at G. H. Patten's Crab Orchard, where they will find him as jolly as ever and still barefooted on the top of his head.  
M. C. & D. N. Williams have just received a full line of optical goods including all grades of spectacles, frames and glasses. Call and examine the stock.  
FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my house and lot. House of 7 rooms and summer kitchen; two of the best cellars in the country, besides other out buildings. Price cut down that you can't build it for. J. P. LECHLEITER.

LIVINGSTON.  
Mrs. Sue Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last week.  
Miss Marv Bell McCarthy has returned to her home at Junction City.  
Miss Mattie Bills entertained her friends last Friday evening by giving a party at her home.  
Lieut. Louis Dillion had a horse to fall with him a few days ago and inflicted painful but not serious wounds.  
Tom Pettus has been on the sick list the past week.  
"Bud" Cockrell was up the river last week looking after his log interest.  
The recent tide brought down plenty of logs to Dillion's boom and the saw is buzzing from six to six.  
Will Morris, of McKee, has bought a lot of W. R. Dillion and will erect a nice cottage on it soon.  
Misses Mattie and Ida Farmer are visiting friends in McKee.  
Geo. Cook was at Mershons X Roads last Sunday to attend the funeral of his Uncle Frank Baugh.  
Postmaster Ward, Lige Herrin and Matt Ballard went over to see Capt. Tom Jim Ballard, Sunday.  
H. D. McGee has gone to house keeping in the T. D. Mullins property.  
Mrs. E. L. Elmore gave a party to her friends last Saturday evening and every one was heard to say "good time."  
Hon. Sam Kash gave a lecture in the school house last Saturday evening. Subject: Education.  
John Farmer, Sr., of McKee, is here visiting his own "Cheap Johnny."  
John Meadows was in Pine Hill Sunday.  
Misses Mary and Ida Farmer are visiting friends in town this week.  
Attorneys John J. Bethurum were in town Wednesday from Mt. Vernon.  
BRODHEAD.  
Ed. Newland is improvidg slowly and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again.  
Rev. Hendrickson filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.  
Messrs. Edgar Albright and Charley Davis were in town Monday.  
Bradford Albright, of Colorado, is at the bedside of his sick mother who is not expected to live a great while.  
The Brodhead Roller Mill will be sold May 29th. It is a good mill and surrounded by a good wheat country.  
Born, to the wife of Robert Page a fine girl.  
Mr. Merrimee, of Livingston, was here Wednesday.  
Granville Owens and wife went to Mt. Vernon Wednesday.  
Lee Houk, of Mt. Vernon, is stopping here at present.  
David Carter left here Tuesday night intending to go West.  
J. W. Tate and wife visited H. L. Tate at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Emerson Rice, of Livingston, has been visiting relatives here.  
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Meet all Trains, Day and Night.  
Traveling Men and Railroad men Solicited. Will furnish lunches for all trains.  
Drop in and see S. W. Davis in the Brick Hotel for saddles, harness, &c.  
COURT CALENDAR.  
COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.  
QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.  
MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.  
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—Choice stock and eggs from thoroughbred Brown Leghorns and Games. Eggs 15 for 75 cents. Also Toulouse Goose eggs 12 for \$1.00. Write J. T. HACKLEY, Jr., Danville, Ky.  
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Come, see our bargains. COST for CASH. Davis & Son



